5 States cartridges of foreign manufacture. Those I have seen for this rifle were of Italian manufacture. They have pulled the military bullets from those cartridges and reloaded hunting type or soft point bullets into the cartridges. In doing that, they did not, apparently, take any great pains in loading them. Occasionally, the mouth of the case would be bent over and the bullet driven in right on top of the bent case.

I have seen split cartridge cases, even before they were fired; badly corroded cartridge cases. All in all, the ammunition is of generally poor over-all appearance, and it has been reported to me that it was of poor firing quality.

I have not fired any of it, personally.

Mr. Eisenberg. Have you heard anything about the dependability of the Italian made ammunition unreloaded?

Mr. Frazier. No, sir, not as such.

However, I have experienced the examination of Italian ammunition of various years of manufacture and, of course, various makes. ~~And I think it is rather poor quality~~ In this particular caliber ~~[illegible]~~ the very short seating depth to which bullets of this type are seated in the cartridge ~~which~~ causes the bullets to loosen very readily in the cartridge case even before they are loaded into a clip or fired.

Mr. Eisenberg. Did you notice, Mr. Frazier, in your examination of targets and so forth whether there was any marked degree of yaw or tumbling by the bullets?

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7 pill box which is marked Q-188. I ask you whether you are familiar with this bullet.

I would like to state for the record that this bullet was found in the Walker residence after the attempted assassination of General Walker.

Mr. McCloy. As far as you know, we have no proof of that yet?

Mr. Eisenberg. That is right.

Mr. Frazier. Yes, I am familiar with it. I have made an examination of that bullet, ~~and apparently have traded my notes with Mr. Bannington, who is handling part of the examination.~~

With reference to this bullet, I could furnish everything except the weight of it.

Mr. Eisenberg. All right. Just taking one thing at a time. You are familiar with it. Does it have your marking on it?

Mr. Frazier. Yes, it does.

Mr. Eisenberg. Mr. Chairman, may I have this admitted as 573?

Mr. McCloy. It may be admitted.

(The article referred to was marked Commission Exhibit 573, for identification, and received in evidence.)

Mr. Eisenberg. When did you receive this bullet, do you recall, Mr. Frazier?

Mr. Frazier. I would need to refer to my notes for that. ~~I apparently have left them in the laboratory.~~